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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7749

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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TAGS: ETRD, BEXP, EED, NL

SUBJECT: EC REGULATION 1798/75: CUSTOMS DUTIES ON EDUCATIONAL  
SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL MATERIALS

REF: (A) STATE 035889; (BL BRUSSELS 02220

1. GON POSITION IS THAT EC REGULATION 1798/75 TOOK  
EFFECT JANUARY 1, 1976 AND DUTCH CUSTOMS AND FINANCE  
OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN SO NOTIFIED. WHEN ECON. COUNSELOR  
MADE DEMARCHE AS OUTLINED IN REF. A, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS  
MINISTRY OFFICIAL RESPONDED THAT HE BELIEVED ISSUE  
SHOULD BE DEALT WITH AT EC LEVEL OR IN MTN AND  
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SAID HE BELIEVED EC WOULD DEFEND ITS CUSTOM UNION

FORMULATION AT PARIS UNESCO MEETING.

2. TRADE SOURCES IN THE NETHERLANDS BELIEVE IT IS TOO EARLY TO ASSESS IMPACT OF NEW REGULATION ON IMPORTS FROM U.S. OF SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS SINCE ITEMS ARE OFTEN UNIQUE OR SPECIFICALLY CONSTRUCTED, BUT THEY HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE DIVERSION OF SOME POTENTIAL ORDERS TO SUCH EC SUPPLIERS AS WEST GERMANY.  
GOULD

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